

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Yasumori HINO et al.

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**Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Entry of the following amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination is respectfully requested.